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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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							YES	NO
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		WO 96/32345 A	10/17/1996	WIPO			✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

		Copy of International Search Report dated October 27, 2004.

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